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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC 20554

Requests for Comments on IB Docket No. 11-109

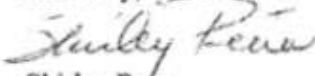
Dear Ms. Dortch,

I write you today in support of LightSquared's application for unused bandwidth for a national wireless broadband network. I believe we need this unused spectrum to meet the current and future demands of our electronic society. In particular, it will help address the current lack of accessible and fast wireless internet access in the underserved areas of the country including school districts like the one I represent here in San Antonio.

I believe that the Commission should consider the current Working Group Report's findings, which state, "Consensus was reached that the Lower 10 MHz operation appears to provide significantly improved compatibility with GPS across all urban, suburban and rural coverage areas." Instead of the political posturing of those who claim interference issues are too great.

It is my sincere belief that the private economic commitment of LightSquared, to enhance and build a modern and public infrastructure that will address this country's wireless need should not be squandered. The approval of LightSquared's plan should proceed and the GPS industry should also make an investment that moves our country forward. I urge the Commission to support LightSquared's effort.

Sincerely,


Shirley Pena